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## Chairperson announces Assembly Majority Leader Scott Suder as incoming Division Administrator for the Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs

[Madison, Wis.] – Today, Chairperson Phil Montgomery announced that Representative Scott Suder, Majority Leader of the Wisconsin State Assembly, has accepted the position of Division Administrator for the Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs. This transition will take place once Representative Suder has vacated his position within the Assembly.

"Scott and I have worked together closely in the past while we were both in the State Assembly and I look forward to his knowledge and expertise being a tremendous asset to the Commission," said Public Service Commission Chairperson Phil Montgomery. "Scott and I were first elected in 1998 and I have always been impressed with his work ethic and attention to detail, having him at the Commission will be of great benefit to the ratepayers of Wisconsin."

Representative Suder was first elected to the State Assembly in 1998 and has been an instrumental part of a number of committees culminating in his election in 2010 to the Majority Leader's office. His decade and a half of intrinsic state knowledge will be instrumental in leading the Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is the state regulatory agency that oversees the public utility industry and sets the rates that Wisconsin ratepayers pay for access to their public utilities. The division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs works daily on localized and statewide water utility issues as well as answers and mediates consumer issues with their respective utilities.

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